Proposed law provides for an advisory board to assist state partners in supporting the goals and objectives of the workforce initiative created by Act 271 of the 2018 Regular Session to design an implement a pilot workforce training and education initiative for certain public assistance recipients. Proposed law changes the initial area served to the following parishes: Concordia, East Carroll, Madison, Morehouse, Ouchita, Richland, St. Landry, and Tensas.

### EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law is anticipated to result in an indeterminable, but minimal, increase in state expenditures associated with travel reimbursements. The proposed law creates an advisory board to work with the heads of the state agencies to administer the Workforce Training Initiative. The members of the board shall serve without compensation; however, board members may receive travel and other reimbursements as permitted in the official state Policy and Procedure Manual (PPM49) for attending board meetings that take place in any of the parishes served by the initiative or East Baton Rouge parish. While there may be costs associated with travel reimbursement and administrative support of the advisory board, they are expected to be minimal and absorbed within each member’s respective constituent organization. For informational purposes, the current mileage reimbursement rate is $0.56 per mile not to exceed a maximum of 99 miles per round trip and/or day. Additionally, advisory members who are also legislative members shall receive a legislative per diem of $168.

### REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.